

**SPOOKS INVOKED
ON HALLOWEEN IN
THE OLD, OLD WAY**

Mirror on the Cellar Stairs,
Apple Parings Over the
Shoulder and Chestnuts on
the Fire.

Philadelphia is busily making ready for one of the most enjoyable holidays of the year—Halloween. And not all of the warring nations of Europe, all of the warring politicians of Pennsylvania could interfere with the festive celebrations that are being planned for Saturday, even if they wanted to.

For the last week or more the mails have been freighted with curious little mislives bidding all Philadelphia make merry on this night. Cunning little witches, straddling their brooms, and clish ptyles dancing round pumpkins, decorate these invitations. And it's a poor, friendless mortal, indeed, who hasn't been asked out to try his fate and fortune.

This is the time when the supernatural world is abroad, the most propitious for peering into the future. Are you possessed with a secret longing to know just who your mysterious "fate" is going to be? Would you like to anticipate the happenings of the next few years? Are you consumed to know if your status is to be maid, wife or widow, bachelor or married man? The Halloween spooks will tell you.

With venturesome damsels, descending the cellar steps at midnight, a mirror in one hand, a caudle in the other, is a favorite means of making a future husband come out and show himself. It requires courage, but those who have tried it say the experiment is worth the little prickly icy chill which is bound to creep up the bravest woman's spine.

And think of the reward! For if the candle is held at the proper angle, and the mirror is correctly adjusted, and the clock is striking 12, then the face of a swain, by all the laws of Halloween, will appear over the girl's left shoulder and be reflected in the glass.

Another popular favorite is to place three chestnuts on the fender of a grate fire. Each nut is an admirer—that is to say, each nut is given the name of an

To know the initials of one's future life companion it is necessary to do nothing more than throw a few apple peelings over the left shoulder. The peeling that rests, and the letters formed on the floor will surely be those of the person you are to wed.

There are many other old customs will be tried, and once more by Philadelphia on Saturday night. Cakes will be tossed with rings, thimbles and 10-cent pieces in them—the rings typifying matrimony; the thimbles, spinsterhood or bachelorhood, the 10-cent pieces, financial wealth. Topping the cake will be a game of cards, and the games will be played by the bride, groom and diving for apples a diversion indulged in by the guests.

A Poignant Anecdote

"The great fault of American servants is familiarity. To be familiar is to be inefficient. A familiar cook is as inefficient as a pessimistic doctor."

The speaker is a prominent society woman, is perhaps the most brilliant conversationalist in New York, a fact

"I had a cook," she continued, "whom I tried to break of her over-familiarity. What was the result? This cook, discussing me in the servants' hall, said:

"I don't say she's a bad mistress, but she's a woman of only one idea. Why, I can't never get her to talk of a single thing but eating,"—Washington Star.

THE WEATHER
Official Forecast
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.
 For Eastern Pennsylvania and New
 Jersey—Fair and slightly cooler tonight;
 Saturday, fog and rain; Sunday, fair.

Light rains covered most of the Lake region, the Eastern Canadian provinces and the Atlantic States from Maryland northward during the last 24 hours under the influence of a disturbance that is

drifting slowly eastward. Fair weather prevails over most of that territory this morning and clear skies are reported elsewhere as far west as the Rocky Mountains. Light rains occurred in Arizona, Southern California and the Pacific northwest. The temperatures have

risen at most places along the Atlantic slope and throughout the western half of the country, while a slight reaction to cooler is reported from the Middle West.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Station.	8 a.m. p. l.	fall.	Wind.	ly.	Weather
Arlene, Texas...	45	49	..	S	6 Clear
Atlantic City...	46	41	..	NW	19 Clear
Stamark, N. D.	36	34	..	E	6 Clear
Boston, Mass...	46	46	.02	W	6 Cloudy

Buffalo, N. Y.	40	38	..	NW	20	Cloudy
Chicago, Ill.	40	40	..	SW	12	Clear
Cleveland, O.	40	40	..	SW	15	Clear
Denver, Col.	40	40	..	SW	12	Clear
Des Moines, Ia.	36	36	..	SW	4	Clear
Detroit, Mich.	40	38	..	W	18	Clear
Duluth, Minn.	38	36	..	W	18	Clear
Galveston, Tex.	64	62	..	NE	10	Clear
Hatteras, N. C.	64	64	..	NW	24	Clear

Helena, Mont...	40	40	SW	6	Clear
Huron, S. Dak.	34	32	SE	8	Clear
Hickmanville	64	52	NW	10	Clear
Kan. City, Mo.	48	46	S	12	Clear
Louisville, Ky.	42	40	SW	4	Clear
Memphis, Tenn.	46	44	W	4	Clear
New Orleans...	64	64	NE	16	Clear
New York	46	44	NW	30	Cloudy
N. Platte, Neb.	34	34	S	4	Clear
Omaha	46	46			

Oxanoma, Oka.	49	49	..	S	12	Clear
Philadelphia, Pa.	48	46	.01	S	8	P. cloudy
Phoenix, Ariz.	02	02	.14	NW	6	Rain
Pittsburgh, Pa.	40	40	.10	W	12	Clear
Portland, Me.	45	46	.01	W	8	Clear
Portland, Ore.	54	54	.02	SE	6	Cloudy
Quebec, Can.	38	34	.26	NE	20	Rain
St. Louis, Mo.	44	44	..	SE	8	Clear
St. Paul, Minn.	58	58	..	SW	4	Clear
Tallah, Fla.	54	48	..	NE	4	Clear

City	Lat.	Long.	Wind	Clouds
San Francisco	38	122	N	4
Scranton, Pa.	41	75	W	14
Tampa	28	82	N	6
Washington	39	77	NW	12
Winnipeg	49	99	E	12